

HIGHLAND.

September 11, 1911.

Mrs. Olive Bronsell, of Portland, Ind., visited her aunt, Miss Helen Smith, last week.

Miss Estella Savage, of Wilmington, spent last week with Misses Ella and Edna Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pensyl, of Washington, C. H., made a short visit with friends here, last week.

Samuel Challenger was sick a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Ballard, who is employed in Columbus, is spending a short vacation with her parents here.

Miss Frances Larkin was the guest of Miss Mabel Beck, Saturday night.

Miss Mary Barrett, of Wilmington, was a visitor at the home of T. L. Head and family over Sunday.

Miss Clare Larkin went to Owingsville, Ky., last week to accept a position in a millinery establishment for the season.

Rev. Laird sent to Highland Circuit in Bro. Maddox's stead, preached his first sermon at this place Sunday morning.

Rev. Maddox also began his new work at McKendree Chapel, Cincinnati. He will offer at public sale at the parsonage, Saturday, September 16, beginning at 10 o'clock, a m., his entire stock of household goods, good piano, also horse and phaeton.

Miss Imogene Ferrell went to Cincinnati Saturday evening for a few days visit with relatives.

The Queen Esther Society held a mother's basket meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Imogene Ferrell.

Misses Esther Terrell, Lizzie Groves, Ella Jean Adams and Eddie Morris left Monday morning for another year at Athen College.

Mrs. McQuay, of Springfield, and sister, Mrs. Dr. Hull, of Leesburg, visited old friends here Monday.

The friends of Miss Fannie Thornburg gave a kitchen shower for her at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Terrell, Friday afternoon. She has bought the old home on Main street, and expects to go to housekeeping soon. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

The Christian Endeavor social was held at the home of Mrs. Carter, north of town, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Eunice McMillan, Rev. G. U. and Mary Regan, of Carmel, Ind., Mrs. Ann Wall, Leaten Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Horace McMillan and son, Earl, were guests of Rev. McMillan and wife, last Wednesday.

Miss Frances Larkin spent a part of last week with friends in Dayton.

Mrs. E. F. Terry went last week for a visit with relatives in Springfield and South Charleston.

RAINSBORO.

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Miss Grace Coleman left Saturday for Bowersville where she has a class in music for the winter.

Miss Lucia Davis left Friday for her home in Cincinnati after a visit with her parents, Rev. J. H. Davis and wife.

Miss Hester Snider, of Columbus, and Miss Eva Taggart, of Jeffersonville, have been guests of Mrs. W. T. Hodge since Saturday.

Roy Renoe and family moved last week to a farm near Marshall.

Miss Nellie Coleman will leave this week for Athens to attend school.

Dwight Cope and wife, of New Petersburg, were guests of the latter's parents, C. A. West and wife, Sunday.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Margaret Mackerley are giving her a postal shower today in honor of her ninety-first birthday anniversary.

George Miller and daughter, Mary, have been visiting friends at Hollowtown over Sunday.

Mr. Kemper and wife and child, of Dayton, have been visiting at the home of Wm. Auckerman the past week.

Mrs. Anna McNary and children were guests of relatives near Cincinnati Sunday.

Rev. Huntington and wife were guests at a reception given by the Aid Society of New Petersburg at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hiatt last Thursday afternoon.

Bert Deakyn and family, who have been living on the Barrett farm south of town for a couple of years, are arranging to move to Amelia.

Miss Florence Anderson, of Lebanon, is visiting at the home of her uncle, V. R. Garrett.

Rev. Coleman, of Bowersville, was the guest of his mother and sister here last week returning home on Saturday.

Rev. A. E. Huntington and family leave today for their new home at Amelia after a three years pastorate here. The new minister, Rev. W. E. Shriver, of Summerside, is expected here this week.

Young Poetess—I have some poem. I can bring.

Editor—It's awfully kind of you, but we burn coal here.

BELFAST.

September 11, 1911.

Herman Gail and wife and children, of Jessup, took dinner Sunday with Wm. Haigh.

Misses Ethel and Ada Jamison, who have been spending the past two weeks with their father, C. C. Jamison, of Seaman, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ollie McCoy, of Xenia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Easter, and other relatives here.

Miss Maggie Calvert, who has been spending the past three months with her brother, Frank, of Bond Hill, Cincinnati, returned home the past week.

Rev. E. L. Bias preached his first sermon here Sunday morning.

Clifton Calvert and wife and Chas. Cooper and wife and children spent Sunday with John Cooper, of Sugar-tree Ridge.

Swonger & Elmore have purchased the property owned by Frank Frump and will convert it into a ware room.

Mrs. Harley Tannehill, who has been spending the past two weeks with Enos Tannehill, has returned to her home in Indiana.

Miss Nina Hurst spent several days the past week at the home of her uncle, Warren Kelley.

Joshua Douglas and Chas. Dodds, of Tranquility, spent the first of the week with John Tannehill.

Mrs. Murrell Wheelen returned Saturday, after spending a week with friends at Dayton.

Kirt Moore and wife and Perry Storer and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Lacy Storer.

Miss Mabel Russ, of Hillsboro spent several days the past week the guest of Mrs. George Umphlet.

Quite a number from here attended the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Murphy, of Flat Run, Saturday.

About 150 were present and enjoyed the bounteous dinner. Quite an enjoyable time was had by all who were present. They returned at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Murphy many more such happy occasions.

Misses Grace and Lela Gustin are spending the week with their grandparents at Fairview, Adams county.

Joseph Storer and family, of Indiana, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Martin Williamson. They came through in their auto.

Mrs. John Bell and children, of Oklahoma, arrived here last week and are visiting their brother, Robert Streber, and sister, Mrs. Dora Van Vampelt.

PRICETOWN.

September 11, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moberly spent Sunday with Perry Emery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConaughy who have spent the summer with their children are back to their home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Leininger spent Sunday with Theodore McLaughlin and family at Danville.

School will commence here September 18, with Miss Grace Smith as teacher.

Miss Rose Donohoo and brother, Elmont, and Thomas Carey, of Hillsboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Leslie Warman and family.

Mrs. Margaret Faris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ann Custer, at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Alphens Cochran and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Roush and grand-son, Virgil, visited the former's son, Jordan and family, Saturday and Sunday.

The series of meetings that have been held at the Christian Church the past week closed Sunday night with twenty-four additions.

Lewis Roush and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roush, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vance, of East Danville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Sanford Carrier and family.

Mrs. Sarah Custer, of Marion, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Roush.

Mr. S. W. Young, of Beatrice, Neb., is spending his vacation with his brother, John A. Young, and other relatives at this place, and his sister, Mrs. Kit Oliver and family, near Hollowtown.

Frank Barker, of Middletown, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pulliam had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Mary Cochran, of Harwood, Mrs. Cinda Bennington and daughter, of Oklahoma, B. C. Donohoo and family, of Hillsboro, Jesse Cochran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shaffer and Aunt Nancy Cochran.

SHARPSVILLE.

September 11, 1911.

Frank Fetter and family and Frank Alexander and daughter, Cora, were entertained by Wm. Alexander, Sunday.

A. B. Gilland and family spent Sunday with Charles Gilland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin and daughter, Emma, and grandson, Robert Rankin, called on Kirby Chaney, Sunday afternoon.

F. L. McDaniel and family spent Sunday with David Skeen and family, of Farmer's Station.

Ray Rankin and family, Fred Chaney and W. H. Lowman, of New Vienna, were the guests of B. F. Lowman Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Stone, of Springfield, and Miss Inez Rammel, of Lynchburg, spent Friday with J. D. Noble.

Wm. Noble spent Friday night with J. D. Noble.

Several of his friends and relatives came to the home of Walter Fawley recently to remind him he had reached another milestone.

ART IN ICE.

Wonderful Palace That Was Built by Czarina Anne of Russia.

The use of ice for architectural purposes is an art that has been carried to a high state of perfection in northern countries, and some almost incredible feats have been accomplished in this curious branch of industry.

Probably the most remarkable building constructed wholly of ice was the palace built on the Neva by Czarina Anne of Russia in 1739. The first attempt to construct this building was unsuccessful, as the slabs of ice were too thin and the building collapsed in the first thaw. Subsequently large blocks of ice were cut and squared with great care and laid on one another by skillful masons, who cemented the joints with water, which immediately froze. The building when completed was fifty-six feet long, seventeen and a half broad and twenty-one high. It was of but one story.

The facade contained a door surmounted by an ornamental pediment and six windows, the frames and panes of which were all of ice. An elaborate balustrade, adorned with statues, ran along the top of the facade, and another balustrade surrounded the building at the level of the ground. The side entrances to the inclosure were flanked with pillars supporting urns, the latter containing orange trees, whose branches, leaves and flowers were all of ice. Hollow pyramids of ice on each side of the building contained lights by night. The grounds were further adorned with a life size figure of an elephant, with his mahout on his back. A stream of water was thrown from the elephant's trunk by day and a flame of naphtha by night.

A tent of ice contained a hot bath, in which persons actually bathed. There were also several cannons and mortars of ice, which were loaded with bullets of ice and iron and discharged.

The interior of the building was completely furnished with tables, chairs, statues, looking glasses, a clock, a complete tea service, etc., all made of ice and painted to imitate the real objects.

A bedchamber contained a state bed with curtains, a dressing table with a mirror, pillows, bedclothes, slippers and nightcaps, all made of ice. There were ice candles, burning naphtha and, most wonderful of all, an ice fireplace containing burning ice logs—i. e., blocks of ice smeared with naphtha and then kindled.—Scientific American.

The Doctor's Fee.

There came a letup in the rush of patients, and the doctor opened two small envelopes lying on his desk.

"It's all right," he said. "I wasn't sure. Without offending I couldn't open the envelopes in the presence of the persons who gave them to me. They contain the fees left by two Englishmen who called close on each other's heels. English etiquette is rather embarrassing for a physician who is used to patients who hand over their money with the denomination right on top. American fashion. In England it would be considered an insult to give a physician his fee unwrapped. You can't insult an American physician that way, but newcomers credit him with an excess of sensibility and give him a good many uneasy moments wondering if he hasn't been underpaid."—New York Sun.

Penn Very Much a Londoner.

William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, was born on Tower Hill on Oct. 14, 1644, was christened in All Hallows church, became a student of Lincoln's Inn, and then, joining the Quakers, he abandoned the law and preached along with George Fox in a meeting house off Lombard street. He once occupied a house in Norfolk street, Strand, chosen on account of its closeness to the river, which facilitated escape from duns, and he was imprisoned both at Newgate and in the Fleet. So Penn was, after all, very much a Londoner.—London Standard.

A Cruet Stand.

Several villagers were discussing a departed sister, who had been given to good deeds, but was rather too fond of dispensing sharp spoken advice.

"She was an excellent woman," said the deceased lady's pastor. "She was constantly in the homes of the poor and afflicted. In fact, she was the salt of the earth."

"She was more than that," remarked a villager. "She was the vinegar, the pepper and the mustard as well. She was a perfect cruet stand of virtues."—London Tit-Bits.

Street Through a Church.

One of the best known instances of churches with streets through them is that of St. John the Baptist's church in Bristol, England. The church is situated right over the ancient gateway into the city on the Avon, and the towering spire, standing high above the neighboring houses and streets, is a remarkable sight as one surveys it from the roadway below.

Mommsen's Peculiarity.

On his eightieth birthday Theodor Mommsen, the historian, received a visit from a great delegation of students, who marched out to his home, but he could not be induced to leave his work to greet them. "They see me every day at the university," he said. "Why do they want to disturb me now?"

Inquisitive.

"That fellow is a positive joke," a relative of your wife's or holding a better job than you?"—Detroit Free Press.

Faith and hope themselves shall die, while deathless charity remains.—Prior.

A QUEER LEGEND.

Feder Kosmich, the Hermit, May Have Been a Russian Czar.

A curious legend is associated with the name of Alexander I. of Russia. It is to the effect that the emperor in 1825 was sojourning in the Crimea. When near Taganrog his coachman by some means managed to overturn the carriage of a court courier named Markof, who was killed. The emperor, wishing to rid himself of the cares of state, so the story runs, caused it to be reported that it was he himself who was killed. Then he carried out a plan which he had for long conceived of retiring to Siberia and living there under an assumed name.

Schluder, the historian, professes to have satisfied himself that at all events the remains in the Cathedral of Peter and Paul are those of the emperor. Schluder asserts that he learned this much from the children of Markof.

According to the legend, Alexander I. of Russia died in Siberia in 1864, but history records that he died at Taganrog in 1825. It seems that in 1825 a mysterious stranger appeared in Siberia. He gave his name as Feder Kosmich and never revealed any other or the place whence he came. He lived the life of a hermit and was received generally with respect. In 1856 he accepted the invitation of a rich merchant to take up his abode in his house at Tomsk. There he was very retired and held communication only with Mile, Kromof and the merchant, her father. Every one who saw him was struck with his extraordinary resemblance to the deposed czar. The Grand Duke Nicholas Michailovitch contributed an article in the Revue Historique in which he denied the sensational part of the story, but admitted that the hermit of Siberia might have been a natural brother of Alexander I.—London Globe.

IRISH BROGUE.

It is Really the Old Time Method of Pronouncing English.

Perhaps nothing illustrates better the vicissitudes of pronunciation in English than a study of what is called the "Irish brogue." This lingual mode, for it is scarcely to be called a dialect, is usually presumed to be a deterioration of language due to lack of education and contact with legitimate sources of English. It proves after a little study to be a preservation of the old method of pronouncing English, which has come down to a great degree unchanged in Ireland from Shakespeare's time.

In Elizabeth's time, however, it came to be realized that if there was to be any real affiliation of the two countries then the Irish language must be supplanted by English, and a definite effort in this direction was made. This change of speech, resented and resisted, was nevertheless successfully accomplished all over the island except in the west within a decade after Shakespeare's death. This fact takes on a new significance when we study what we now call the Irish brogue in connection with what is known to have been the pronunciation of English at that time. The two are found to conform in practically every respect. Irishmen pronounce English as their forefathers learned it and have preserved its pronunciation because they have been away from the main current of English speech variation ever since.—Harper's Magazine.

Uncalled For Courtesy.

The Vicomte Toussaint was formerly a colonel in the French army and mayor of Toulouse. He was a brave man and a dashing officer. During one of the hottest engagements of a terrible year of war, noticing that his troops were bending forward under a galling fire to escape the bullets of the enemy while he alone maintained an erect position, he exclaimed, "Since when, I should like to know, has so much politeness been shown to the Prussians?" The sarcasm took instantaneous effect, for the soldiers rushed forward and carried everything before them.

Devoted to Duty.

"Are you ever coming to bed?" he called out.

"I don't know," she replied. "I promised Mrs. Jones that I'd keep track of her husband while she is away, and I'm going to know what time he comes home if I have to stay up all night."—Detroit Free Press.

Went Further.

"Didn't I tell you that when you met a man in hard luck you ought to greet him with a smile?" said the wise and good counselor.

"Yes," replied the dainty souled person. "I went even further than that. I gave him the grand laugh."—Washington Star.

Forget Them.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life forget your neighbors' faults. Forget the slanders you have ever heard. Forget the fault finding and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it.

A Sensible Start.

"My wife has joined the reform movement."

"What does she propose to do first?"

"Get some reliable woman to take care of baby."—Pittsburg Post.

Room For Improvement.

Agent—Wouldn't you like to try our new typewriter for a spell, sir? Business Man—Not if it spells like the one I'm employing now, sir.—Baltimore American.

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Boy—Well, guv'nor, I don't know; but I reckon it ain't close enough to interfere with me running errands.
He got the job.—Christian Register.

At a cost of about \$2,500,000 the German city of Hamburg is building twin tunnels under the River Elbe for vehicles and pedestrians.